

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): A solid Solid pigment preparations preparation including as essential constituents

(A) from 60 to [[90%]] < 90% by weight of at least one pigment,

(B) from 10 to [[40%]] < 40% by weight of at least one nonionic surface-active additive based on polyethers, and

(C) from 0.1 to 10% by weight of at least one anionic surface-active additive based on sulfonates, sulfates, phosphonates or phosphates,

the sum total of the weight percentages not exceeding 100% by weight.

2. (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (B) comprises alkylene oxide block copolymers.

3. (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (B) comprises alkylene oxide adducts with at least bifunctional amines or alcohols.

4. (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (C) comprises arylsulfonates and/or ether sulfates.

5. (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (C) comprises ether phosphates.

6. (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1, in the form of granules having an average particle size from 50 to 5000  $\mu\text{m}$  and a BET surface area of  $\leq 15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ .

7. (Currently Amended): A process for producing a pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1, which comprises wet-commminuting the pigment (A) in aqueous suspension in the presence of some or all of additive (B) and in the presence or absence of additive (C), subsequently adding additive (C) if the wet-commminuting was carried out in its absence, and then drying the suspension, if necessary after the rest of additive (B) has been added.

8. (Currently Amended): A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic or inorganic materials, which comprises incorporating a pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1 into these materials by stirring or shaking.

9. (Previously Presented): A process as claimed in claim 8, wherein said macromolecular organic or inorganic materials are pigmenting coatings, paints, inks, or finish systems, where a liquid phase comprises water, organic solvent or mixtures of water and organic solvent.

10. (Currently Amended): A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic or inorganic materials using color-mixing systems, which comprises incorporating a pigment preparations preparation as claimed in claim 1 as mixing components.

11. (Currently Amended): Pigment ~~preparations~~ preparation as claimed in claim 6, wherein the average particle size is from 100 to 1,000  $\mu\text{m}$  and the BET surface area is  $\leq 10 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ .

12. (Currently Amended): Pigment ~~preparations~~ preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (A) is present in an amount of from [[70]] 60 to 85% by weight, component (B) is present in an amount of from 10 to 30% by weight, and component (C) is present in an amount of 0.2 to [[5]] 10% by weight.